(c) No, Sir.

(d) No vacancies of Hindi stenographers were reported to the Commission by the other participating cadres.

(e) The Grade 'C' Stenographers Examination, 1990 has been held on 8.12.91. The firm number of vacancies to be filled from the said examination has not been intimated to the Commission by various cadres so far.

[*English*]

Losses Incurred by Chittoor Sugar Mill

3218. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the losses incurred by the Chittoor Sugar Mill at Palakkad district in Kerala during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government have any proposal to assist this sugar mill from Sugarcane Development Fund; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):(a) The Coop. Sugars Ltd., Chittur in Palghat District of Kerala, in their audited Balance Sheet have reported gross profits for the last three years viz, 1988-89 1989-90 and 1990-91

(b) and (c) Loans are granted from the Sugar Development Fund for cane development and modernisation/rehabilitation of the sugar factories.No application in this regard has been received from the aforesaid factory.

National Academy of Central and State Public Sector Undertakings

3219. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the establishment of a national academy for public enterprises to act as a training wing for Central and State Government Undertakings in under consideration;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in implanting the above proposal; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the establishment of such a training institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Training for Craftsmanship

3220 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government have sponsored some scheme under which some Technical Institutes have been set up to provide training to the craftsmen in different States:

(b) if so, the number and places where these institutes have been set up of far; and

(c) the approximate number of craftsmen who are getting training in these institutes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The craftsman Training Scheme for training school leavers in Industrial Training Institutes in Engineering and non-Engineering trades has been in operation since 1950.

(b) and (c). A statement showing number of Industrial Training institutes, as on 31.7.91, Statewise with the seating capacity is Annexed.